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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN

OF

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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HINSDALE, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1889.

HINSDALE, N. H.
VALLEY RECORD OFFICE PRINT
1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1889:

INVENTORY.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1888, is as follows:

505 polls,	$50,500 00
Lands and buildings,	616,796 00
314 horses,	26,705 00
70 oxen,	4,205 00
439 cows,	11,452 00
188 neat,	4,398 00
193 sheep,	597 00
24 hogs,	205 00
53 carriages,	3,785 00
Stocks in banks,	5,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	32,087 00
Stock in trade,	131,420 00
Mills and machinery,	111,450 00
	$998,900 00
Dog tax,	174 00

The following is the amount of money raised by law and by vote of the town at its last annual meeting, and assessed April 1, 1888:

State tax,	$2,500 00
County tax,	1,905 88
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Repairs of highway,	1,500 00
Fire department,	250 00
Town library,	300 00
Ordinary town charges,	1,800 00
High school,	1,600 00
Street lights,	700 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Contingent debt,	3,150 00
Road near Fales,	50 00
For water tank.	175 00
Repairing Depot Street bridge,	1,200 00
Concrete walks,	1,000 00
Hardening Plain road,	200 00
Repairing abutments to bridge near Robertsons' mill,	50 00
Special claim of Vaille, Whittaker, and Lyman,	7 25
Repairs on Town Hall,	100 00
Support of Schools,	1,750 00
Town school district; support of schools,	1,300 00
	20,638 13
Overlay,	833 07
Dog tax,	174 00
Total tax,	$21,645 20

Rate per cent. on $100, 2.15.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand March 1, 1888, after deducting all orders outstanding,	227 96
F. E. Wellington, taxes of 1888,	20,873 32
F. E. Wellington, interest on taxes,	68 12
P. W. Taylor, fine,	5 00

Support of County paupers, April term,	521 28
" " " " October "	260 82
John Pollard, rent of old engine house,	3 75
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John Pollard, rent of old engine house,	3 75
Miss Ida Eaton, rent to Sept. 24, 1888,	30 58
From abuttors on sidewalks,	108 15
License,	4 00
Davenport, Currier fines,	4 00
Insurance tax,	11 25
Railroad tax,	27 13
Savings Bank tax,	2,259 86
Literary fund,	326 43
P. W. Taylor, borrowed money,	800 00
Vermont National Bank, borrowed money,	494 75
E. L. Walker, rent from March 1 to Sept. 1, 1888,	20 00
Savings Bank, rent in full to Feb. 8, 1889,	30 00
E. L. Walker, rent in full to March 1, 1889,	20 00
P. W. Taylor, amount overdrawn on Depot bridge,	5 00
C. D. Whittaker, billiard license,	20 00
Geo. N. Smith, rent of Town Hall,	108 00
G. S. Howe, rent to March 1, 1889.	225 00
Nelson Pierce, rent of old engine house to Mar. 1, '89,	6 00
Geo. W. Lewis, oil barrel,	75
Geo. N. Smith, rent of Town Hall,	24 00
P. W. Taylor, amount overdrawn on snowpaths,	22 45
L. B. Lamson, one half fine E. C. Thorn,	25 00
L. B. Lamson, Justice fines, as follows:	
George Curran,	5 00
William McLaughlin,	8 00
Edward McCormick	5 00
Luke Mann, Jr.,	5 00
Christopher Golden,	6 00
William McLaughlin,	10 00
Vermont National Bank,	500 00

Greenfield Savings Bank,	4,000	00
W. L. Streeter, store rent to March 1, 1889,	85	00
George N. Smith, rent of Town Hall,	4	00
	$31,168	10

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1888.			
May 3.	Hildreth & Fales, printing reports,	52	00
June 4.	Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer for 1888,	6	00
July 4.	Ashley Stone, poll tax of 1887-8 illegally assessed,	3	72
" 20	Valley Record, bill of advertising,	7	25
" "	W. L. Streeter, bill of school books,	1	75
Oct. 1.	W. O. J. Martin, services and fees in Davenport and Britton cases,	8	42
" 9.	Valley Record, printing notices,	1	00
Dec. 1.	Will Chadwick, repairing hearse,	1	66
1889.			
Jan. 1.	Will Streeter, bill of school books,	11	68
" 31.	Hildreth & Fales, order book,	4	75
Feb. 13.	S. T. Crowninshield, use of water trough,	3	00
" 15.	Henry Barrett, " " " "	3	00
" "	Arthur L. Taylor, " " " "	3	00
" "	O. H. Higgins, driving hearse, year ending Feb. 15, 1889,	27	50
"	H. B. Streeter, use of water trough,	3	00
1889.			
Feb. 15.	E. E. Hale, recording births,	4	50
" "	" " " " deaths,	4	50
" 16.	C. S. Farr, use of water trough,	3	00
" 16.	Akley & Briggs, damage to cart, and brick near Jackson Doolittle's	18	00
	E. J. Temple, consultation and services as per bill,	20	00
	M. C. Dix, reporting births and deaths,	7	00

Feb. 16.	M. C. Dix, stationery, postage, etc., for schools,	3	82
	Valley Record Co., advertising,	1	40
	P. W. Taylor, fare to Keene Mar. 23, '88	1	00
	" " " three invoice books,	1	00
	" " " twenty four blank appointments,		25
	" " " expense to Keene Apr. 1, '88 to settle with county commissioners,	1	50
	" " " expense to Keene May 4, on town business,	1	25
	" " " expense to Keene June 15, on Knapp case,	1	25
	" " " expense to Keene July 2, on Knapp case,	1	25
	" " " expense to Keene Oct. 16, on Streeter case,	1	50
	" " " expense to Brattleboro Oct. 17,	1	20
	" " " team and expense to Brattleboro Dec. 1,	3	00
	" " " fare to Keene Dec. 27, to settle state tax,	1	00
	" " " expense to Keene Jan. 22, on Knapp case,	1	25
	" " " postage and stationery,	1	50
	G. P. Wellington, collector's book and lamp for lockup,	2	75
	" " " printing notices,		75
	" " " telephoning and stamps,		83
	" " " fare to Greenfield,	1	30
	" " " team to Brattleboro,	1	25
	" " " one day labor,	1	75
	" " " paid freight on oil, etc.,		65
	Worden, Jones & Co. padlock for engine house,	1	00
	" " nails,		06
	" " snow shovel,		35
	A. L. Taylor, snowing lower bridge,	5	00

Feb. 16.	W. S. Leonard, returning births and deaths,	6	50
	D. W. Stearns, use of water trough,	3	00
	J. Arling, conveyance of officer and prisoners fair day,	1	50
	Charles M. Pike, caring for 29 tramps,	7	25
Feb. 20.	William Carroll, " " 41 "	10	25
" 25.	L. B. Lamson, services on Brattleboro bridge,	16	00
	L. B. Lamson, " in Knapp case,	25	50
	G. P. Wellington, services on Brattleboro bridge 3 days and team,	6	00
		308	59
Payment of Town officers, as per statement,		946	00
		$ 1,254	59

Appropriation,	$1,800 00
Amount expended,	$1,254 59
Balance,	545 41

1888. REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

June 25.	C. W. Ward, labor on highway, as per bill rendered,	30	92
" 28.	John W. Thomas, labor on highway, as per bill rendered,	24	00
" 30.	H. C. Doolittle, labor on highway, as per bill rendered,	25	85
July 3.	C. A. Mason, work on Chestnut hill,	71	58
" "	" " " " River road,	8	00
" "	" " " " near Erastus Butler's,	8	25
" "	A. L. Taylor, work on highway, as per bill rendered,	39	10
" "	Fred B. Chandler, work on highway, as per bill rendered,	6	30

July 3.	Henry Barrett, work on highway, as per bill rendered,	4	00
" 4.	Ashley Stone, abatement of highway tax,	1	20
" 12.	E. Stebbins, bill of tile,	16	83
" 17.	Erastus Butler, land for highway,	33	00
" 23.	Worden, Jones & Co., bill of tile,	21	80
Aug. 1.	H. C. Liscom, labor as per statement,	17	19
" 29.	J. M. Harris, laying two concrete crossings,	84	25
" "	J. M. Harris, extra on walk near Dunham's	6	40
" 30.	Chas. E. Barrett, building culvert on Plain road,	44	25
Sept. 15.	Henry N. Barrett, labor as per statement,	8	55
" "	James G. Bridge, " " " "	7	60
" "	N. B Richardson, " " " "	2	70
" 20.	" " " " " " "	3	50
" 24.	T. W. Saben, work on curbing,	11	37
" "	" " " overseeing and making assessments,	10	00
" 29.	H. C. Liscom, labor as per statement,	25	90
Oct. 9.	S. S. Ordway & Co. brick and labor,		75
" 15.	Geo. M. Wright, work near J. H. Pratt's,	3	50
" 17.	H. W. Smith, work as per bill rendered	16	40
" "	C. E. Barrett, " " " " "	5	00
" 27.	C. A. Mason, building culvert caused by washout from H. B. Streeter's pond,	149	00
" "	G. P. Wellington, repairing lower bridge,	13	55
Nov 8.	" " " amount paid for labor on sidewalk,	16	25
" 30.	John Corless, labor as per bill rendered,	3	25
Dec. 18.	L. F. Liscom, bill of bridge plank,	126	76
" "	William B. Adams, labor,	86	55
" 22.	C. W. Ward, labor and bill of plank,	9	70
" 29.	Edward Stebbins, bill of tile,	48	74
1889.			
Feb. 8.	J. W. Thomas, labor and bill of plank,	13	69

Feb. 15.	C. A. Mason, labor as per bill rendered,	62	36
" "	" " " labor near Robertson's mill,	20	61
" "	A. L. Taylor, work as per statement,	110	82
" "	" " " work near Mrs. Wise's,	22	75
" "	A. L. Taylor, work on River road caused by H. B. Streeter's washout,	25	00
" "	Akley & Briggs, work as per bill rendered,	14	57
" "	P. W. Taylor, work and lumber as per bill,	45	10
" "	H. W. Smith, " as per bill rendered,	1	80
" "	Erastus Butler, " " " " "	1	50
" "	Daniel Dugan, " " " " "	2	50
" "	Jas. A. Higgins, " " " " "	3	50
" "	Chas. E. Barrett, " " " " "	1	50
" "	W. Rouillard, abatement of highway tax for '88,	4	28
" "	H. C. Liscom, labor as per statement,	9	30
" "	Edward Barber, railings, posts, etc.,	24	65
" 16.	S. O. Davenport, labor as per statement,	32	50
" "	C. D. Merriman, grates,	5	25
" "	G. P. Wellington, labor as per statement,	3	00
" "	Mrs. C. R. Sargent, abatement of highway tax of 1888,	6	82
" "	Worden, Jones & Co., bill of tile,	33	50
" "	F. O. Packard, abatement of highway tax '88,		56
" "	C. A. Mason, work as per bill rendered,	3	25
" "	L. A. Parks, work on road near Mrs. Wise's,	105	80
" "	L. A. Parks, work by Fred Sargent,	39	65
	L. A. Parks, work by Akley & Briggs,	13	50
	L. A. Parks, 675 feet of lumber,	13	50
	L. A. Parks, labor and nails,	1	92
	" " " work on drain near Hunter's,	11	25
" 9.	Frank Brockway, labor as per bill rendered,	10	30
	" " " labor and bills paid as per vouchers,	34	78
	Geo. M. Wright labor as per bill,	1	75
		$1673	25

NOTE —The item dated Feb. 9, of $10 30 belongs at the head of the page, and the next item of $34 78 is L. A. Parks' account.

Breaking snow paths as per statement,		457 82
		$2,131 07
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
To balance, overdrawn,	331 07	
		$2,131 07

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

1888.			
March	28.	Breaking snow paths, as per bills rendered,	260 85
April	17.	" " " " " " "	54 72
June	17.	H. C. Liscom, as per bill rendered,	15 00
"	"	John Thomas, as per bill rendered,	9 00
"	"	Charles E. Barrett, as per bill rendered,	1 50
"	"	James Mullin, as per bill rendered,	2 50
July	16.	Edward Toombs, as per bill rendered,	2 40
Sept.	1.	Michael Hanrahan, as per bill rendered,	2 25
"	18.	Hosea M. Butler, as per bill rendered,	60
Oct.	15.	George M. Wright, as per bill rendered,	22 25
"	17.	P. W. Taylor, bills paid as per vouchers,	38 07
"	25.	Charles Dragoon, as per bill rendered,	7 50
Feb.	15.	Akley & Briggs, " " " "	5 00
"	"	Lorenzo Streeter, " " " "	1 50
"	"	A. C. Hooker, " " " "	3 00
"	"	Thomas F. Dix, " " " "	1 10
"	16.	S. O. Davenport, " " " "	3 00
"	"	E. & N. Worden, " " " "	5 70
"	"	Erastus Butler, " " " "	1 50
"	"	L. B. Lamson, " " " "	11 75
"	"	C. W. Ward, " " " "	2 63
"	20.	F. H. Miller, " " " "	6 00
			$457 82

Of the above amount, $22·45 was overdrawn, and has been paid back into the treasury, making the actual expense of snow paths $435 37.

TOWN PAUPERS.

1888.			
Mar.	29.	Support of Julia Spencer at Asylum,	32 04
Apr.	28.	Support of Eliza Burroughs by Bethana Hastings,	26 00
July	2.	Support of Julia Spencer at Asylum,	42 06
"	28.	Support of Eliza Burroughs by Bethana Hastings,	41 00
Oct.	1	Support of Julia Spencer, at Asylum,	34 51
"	9.	Support of Clark family, goods from C. E. Russell,	8 39
"	12.	Support of Eliza Burroughs by Bethana Hastings,	30 00
"	17.	Mrs. H. A. Stone, house rent for E. Clark's family,	9 50
"	"	John Corkery, house rent 6½ months for E. Clark's family,	19 50
"	"	Will Taylor, meat bills for E. Clark's family,	7 09
"	"	P. W. Taylor, provisions for E. Clark's family,	3 04
"	"	G. P. Wellington, supplies for E. Clark's family,	8 47
"	"	Support of Nettie Smith, from Mar. 1, to Sept. 1, 1888,	52 00
Dec.	31.	Support of Julia Spencer, at Asylum,	37 20
1889.			
Jan.	7.	City of Keene, support of Miranda Knapp to Nov. 1, '88,	196 61
Feb.	15.	Support of Eliza Burroughs, by Bethana Hastings,	24 00
"	"	J. Corkery, house rent for Clark family from Nov. 1, '88, to Feb. 16, '89,	10 50
"	"	P. W. Taylor, supplies for E. E. Davis family,	5 32

Feb. 15.	E. C. Blanchard, " " " " " "	3 88
" "	W. H. Lyman shoes for E. Clark's family,	5 00
" "	Support of Ed. Barrett at county farm, from Oct. 18, '88. to Feb. 15, '89, at 2 50 per week,	42 50
" "	Support of Nettie Smith at County farm, from Sept. 14, '88, to Feb. 15, 89,	54 64
" "	Board and conveyance of Ed. Barrett to County farm,	5 00
" "	W. Rouillard, bill of wood for E. Clark's family,	3 50
" "	W. S. Leonard, medical attendance to Eliza Burroughs,	9 00
" "	C. A. Mason, wood for E. Clark's family,	2 00
" 20.	Support of Eliza Burroughs to Mar. 1, '89,	40 00
		$752 75

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Amount expended,	752 75
Balance unexpended,	$247 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1888.	H. C. Doolittle, support of Cyrena Doolittle in 1887,	30 00
Apr. 27.	Amanda Peterson, supplies,	15 91
" "	Thomas Kenyon, supplies,	2 00
" "	Nancy Pearson, supplies,	4 61
" "	Willie Barry, supplies,	5 89
" "	Zim Robbins, supplies,	21 71
" "	E. Blanchard family, supplies,	43 32
May 3.	M. C. Dix, medical attendance, and Worden, Jones & Co., medicines, for E. Blanchard's family,	121 78
" "	M. C. Dix, medical attendance, E. Blanchard's family,	11 50

Oct. 17.	Supplies for E. Blanchard's family,	77	77
	Supplies for Tuffell Robbins,	96	96
	P. W. Taylor, support of Nancy Pearson, from April 3 to Oct. 16, 1888,	28	00
	Support of Barry children from Apr. 3 to Oct. 16,	45	00
	Support of Amanda Peterson,	9	75
	Support of Nancy Carroll,	3	30
1889.			
Feb. 16.	E. J. Temple, services in Porter case,	5	00
" "	P. W. Taylor, aid to J. Ryan,		60
" "	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical services J. Ryan,		75
" "	" " " " medical attendance on Willie Barry,	4	50
" "	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance on Nellie Barry,	1	00
" "	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance on Mrs. T. Robbins,	1	50
" 18.	L. Wellman, support of Nancy Pearson, from Oct. 16, 1888, to Feb. 19, 1889,	18	00
" 19.	Support of J. Duplace family, as follows:		
	W. H. Lyman, shoes,	2	00
	Gertie Porter, labor,	1	50
	Chas. E. Russell, supplies,	5	27
	Geo. P. Wellington, supplies,	8	52
	Olive Vigneau, labor,	6	00
	Will Taylor, meat,	11	96
Feb. 25.	L. B. Lamson, fees in F. E. Porter's case,	4	67
" "	" " " " " Will " "	4	67
" "	" " " " " N. Kingsley's "	14	01
" "	" " " copies etc.	6	00
Mar. 1	Agnes Genett, work for J. Duplace family,	3	00
" "	William Carroll, officer's fees in the Porter's and N. Kingsley's case,	7	68
		$624	13

TOWN HALL.

1889.		
Jan. 31.	Timothy Gay & Co., 2 bbls. oil,	12 19
Feb. 16.	G. N. Smith, services as Janitor,	114 00
" "	G. S. Howe's bill,	3 42
" "	C. E. Whelden's bill,	2 07
" "	G. N. Smith's " of supplies and repairing clock,	2 35
" "	C. A. Mason, bill of wood,	21 50
		$155 53

RECEIPTS.

Rents from all sources as per statement,	136 00

Expense, $155 53	
Receipts,	136 00
To Balance,	19 53

STREET LIGHTS.

1888.		
Apr. 17.	Globe Gas Light Co. for January,	40 43
" "	" " " " " February,	45 80
" "	" " " " " March,	57 55
May 14.	" " " " " April,	55 20
June 4.	" " " " " May,	57 75
July 16.	" " " " " June,	54 75
Oct. 1.	" " " " " July,	57 45
" "	" " " " " August,	57 45
Nov. 17.	" " " " " September,	54 90
" "	" " " " " October,	58 05
Dec. 19.	" " " " " November,	55 20
Jan. 16.	" " " " " December,	59 25
Feb. 15.	" " " " " January, 1889,	59 70
Mar. 1,	" " " " " February,	51 60
		$765 08

Appropriation,	700 00	
Amount expended,		765 08
To balance (overdrawn)	65 08	
	765 08	765 08

REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,	100 00
Feb. 15. C. M. Cook, repairs as per bill,	14 00
Balance unexpended,	$86 00

HARDENING PLAIN ROAD.

Appropriation,	200 00
Cr. by P. W. Taylor, amounts paid as per vouchers,	$200 00

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

1889.		
Feb. 15.	O. H. Higgins, repairing wall at and near Engine House,	$163 36

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1889.		
	Hinsdale Bridge Co.	4,500 00
Jan. 6.	Interest on loan at Greenfield to Jan. 1, 1889,	13 33
Feb. 18.	S. N. Herrick, for the town of Brattleboro ¼ expense of erecting railing,	6 72
" "	Lighting bridge,	31
" "	Snowing and repairing,	3 90
	Interest on W. National Bank, note,	2 67
		$4,526 93

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations,		5,083 98
June 7,	Chas. B. Hopkins, full appropriation.	$5,083 98

WATER TANK.

Appropriation,	175 00
By amount transferred to Fire Dept. at fall meeting,	132 00
Balance,	$43 00

CONCRETE WALKS.

1888.			
Aug. 29.	J. M. Harris, laying walks		1,108 15
	Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
	Received from abuttors,	108 15	
		$1,108 15	$1,108 15

DEPOT STREET BRIDGE.

1888.		
Sept. 15.	R. Chadwick, labor,	$1 00
Oct. 1.	Freight bill,	27 80
" 11.	Turner's Falls Lumber Co., lumber as per bill,	365 59
" 16.	M. A. Perham, work,	2 60
Nov. 27.	P. W. Taylor's bills paid as per vouchers,	744 54
1889.		
Jan. 8.	Nelson Pierce, work as per bill,	52 48
" 25.	A. Dickinson, bill of lumber,	40 54
Feb. 16.	C. D. Merriman, bill of castings,	13 16
	Total,	$1,247 71
	Appropriation,	1,200 00
	Amount overdrawn,	$47 71

NOTE. — In the above account there was $5 00 overdrawn, which was paid back into the treasury, making the actual excess $42 71.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

1888.	Appropriation,	7 25
Oct. 17.	Paid Vaille, Whittaker, and Lyman,	7 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1888.	Appropriation,	$250 00	
	Appropriation from water tank acccount,	132 00	
Sept. 12.	S. A. Esten, bill of hose as per statement,		132 00
1889.			
Feb. 15.	Geo. W. Lewis, expense of department as per statement,		310 00
	To balance (overdrawn,)	60 00	
		$442 00	$442 00

DOG TAX.

1888.	Amount of tax,	$174 00	
Feb. 18.	Miss A. M. Barrows, administratrix, 31 sheep killed by dogs,		124 00
" "	Hoyt H. Day, sheep killed by dogs,		7 00
	Three dog taxes illegally assessed,		3 00
	Balance due School fund,		40 00
		$174 00	$174 00

COUNTY TAX.

1888.	Amount of tax for 1888,	$1,905 88	
Nov. 17.	By payment in full,		$1,905 88

TOWN BONDS.

1889.			
Jan. 18.	Payment of bonds,		$1,000 00

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

1888.			
July 16.	By payment of interest on bonds,		462 50
1889.			
Jan. 18.	By payment of interest on bonds,		462 50
			$925 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1888.	Appropriation,	$100 00	
June 4.	S. A. Esten, full amount,		$100 00

REPAIRS OF ROAD NEAR FALES.

1888.	Appropriation,	$50 00	
Sept. 12.	C. A. Mason, building and repairing,		49 87
	Balance unexpended,		13
			$50 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

1888.			
	Amount due from last year,	387 35	
	Appropriation,	300 00	
May. 2.	J. W. Jeffords, books as per bill,		8 75
Aug. 11.	W. J. Leonard, work, etc., as per bill,		10 75
" 29.	Hildreth & Fales, bill of printing,		16 10
Dec. 6.	W. S. Leonard, bill of books,		4 00
" 31.	J. W. Jeffords, 2 vol. Sheridan works,		8 00
1889.			
Jan. 18.	Will L. Streeter, books as per bill,		35 60
" 31.	George S. Wilder, books as per bill,		39 00
Feb. 16.	Althea Stearns, Librarian,		68 75
" "	George S. Wilder, books as per bill,		65 52
Mar. 1.	W. S. Leonard, books as per bill,		141 96
	Paid for sawing wood,		1 20
	Balance due library March 1, '89,		287 72
			$687 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

P. W. Taylor, Selectman,	$150 00
" " " Overseer of poor,	25 00
George P. Wellington, Selectman,	100 00
" " " Overseer of poor,	15 00
S. O. Davenport, Selectman,	100 00
E. E. Hale, Town Clerk,	50 00
E. E. Hale, Treasurer,	35 00
T. W. Saben, Supervisor,	8 00
J. W. Jeffords, "	8 00
William Carroll, Policeman,	35 00
Charles M. Pike "	35 00
L. B. Lamson, "	35 00
M. C. Dix, Board of Education,	75 00
W. S. Leonard, Board of Education,	25 00
C. B. Hopkins, " " "	50 00
C. S. Fay, Clerk of School District,	5 00
Arad Gilbert, Truant Officer,	5 00
H. R. Vaille, Health Officer,	20 00
F. E. Wellington, Tax Collector,	125 00
Edward Stebbins, Auditor,	20 00
L. B. Lamson, "	25 00
	$946 00

TAXES ABATED.

David W. Chamberlain,	$2 15
William Fahey,	2 15
John Harper,	2 15
George Stewart, (estate)	7 22
Leroy Webster,	2 15
Benjamin F. Streeter,	2 15
	17 97

TAXES SUSPENDED.

Thomas F. Reed,	2 15
Marshall Bartlett,	2 15
William H. Taylor,	2 15
George S. Wheeler,	5 55
Henry Spencer,	2 15
	$14 15

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Edwin H. Cooper,	2 15
Michael H. Conway,	2 15
Elmer Cramer,	2 15
George Curran,	2 15
E. Knapp,	2 15
Waite & Nichols,	4 30
Thomas Mc Carthy,	2 15
Henry Black, dog tax,	1 00
Patrick Golden, "	1 00
Edward Stebbins, "	1 00
	$20 20

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	$31,168 10

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax,	2,500 00
County Tax,	1,905 88
Highways and snow paths,	2,131 07
Ordinary town charges,	1,254 59
Town paupers,	752 75
County paupers,	624 13
Town Hall	155 53
Street lights,	765 08
Repairs on town hall,	14 00

Hardening Plain road,	200 00
Repairing wall at and near engine house,	163 36
Brattleboro bridge,	4,526 93
Schools,	5083 98
Concrete walks,	1,108 15
Special claim, Vaille, Whittaker and Lyman,	7 25
Fire department,	442 00
Hinsdale Savings bank, two notes and interest,	1,022 16
Interest on town bonds,	925 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Repairs of road neat Fales.	49 87
" on Depot Street bridge,	1,247 71
Town Library,	399 63
Damage by dogs,	131 00
P. W. Taylor, note and interest,	813 80
Vermont Natioual Bank, note,	500 00
Hinsdale Savings Bank, sinking fund,	2,003 35
Town Bonds,	1,000 00
Total,	$29,827 22

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Dog tax,	40 00
Ministerial fund,	316 93
Literary fund,	326 43
Town notes at Greenfield Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Interest to March 1, 1889,	26 66
Town note at Vt. National Bank,	500 00
Interests to March 1, 1889,	7 50
Bonded debt,	17,400 00
Due sinking fund,	1,334 86
Due Town Library,	287 72
	$24,240 10

ASSETS.

Due from County,	147 78
Ministerial fund in bank,	316 93
Sinking fund in bank,	8,111 86
Cash in treasury,	1,340 88
	$9,917 45

Outstanding claims,	24,240 10
Assets,	9,917 45
Net indebtednesss,	$14,322 65

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt,	17,400 00
Less sinking fund,	8,111 86
	9,288 14
Less amount to be paid in,	1,334 86
Net bonded debt,	$7,953 28

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. TAYLOR,
G. P. WELLINGTON,
S. O. DAVENPORT,
Selectmen.

To the Town of Hinsdale:

We, the undersigned, having carefully audited the accounts of the town officers, have the honor to herewith submit our report, in accordance with the vote at the annual meeting in March, 1888, and find the net indebtedness of said town over and above cash on hand to be $12,011 36.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. LAMSON,
EDWARD STEBBINS,
Town Auditors.

Note.—Since our report was made out and in press, we have discovered that there is still $400 00 of the town bonds outstanding,—more than reported; hence the bonded debt stands $17,400 00, leaving the total liability of said town, $12,411 36.

L. B. LAMSON,
EDWARD STEBBINS,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed by the town of Hinsdale to join a like committee on the part of the town of Brattleboro, to effect the purchase of the property of the Hinsdale Bridge Corporation, report as follows:

That, acting under the instructions of the town of Hinsdale, they met the committee chosen on the part of the town of Brattleboro; that said committee jointly effected the purchase of said property for the sum of $15,000, of which sum the town of Brattleboro contributed the sum of $10,000 —the town of Hinsdale the sum of $5000, of which $500 was given by Hon. C. J. Amidon on behalf of the town of Hinsdale. By the terms of agreement between the two towns, Brattleboro has paid two-thirds of the purchase price and Hinsdale one-third, and further the town of Brattleboro is forever to maintain, support and be subject to all liabilities to the extent of three-fourths of the cost of the same, and the town of Hinsdale pay to the extent of one-fourth of all such expenses as may arise. We believe the whole transaction has been agreeably and equitably arranged between the towns for the purchase, support and maintainance of said property, and that the rights and obligations on the part of the town of Hinsdale have been fully protected.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. FERRIN,
GEO. P. WELLINGTON,
L. B. LAMSON,
Committee.

Hinsdale, N. H., March 4th, 1889.

REPORT OF

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Engineers herewith submit the following report: During the past year, the Town of Hinsdale has suffered from fires as follows:

April 29, the barn of M. Major took fire from burning brush and was destroyed; loss, $200; no insurance.

On the night of May 22, the tenement house owned by Geo. Slate was entirely consumed by fire; cause unknown; no insurance.

On the afternoon of September 14, the farm buildings owned and occupied by Samuel Liscom were burned; loss estimated at $3,000; insurance $1,300; cause of fire unknown.

The above fires were beyond the reach of the department to render any assistance, and no alarm was given.

On the evening of November 14, an alarm was given, caused by a fire under the office of the Haile & Frost Manufacturing Co.; no damage; fireworks is supposed to have been the cause.

On the forenoon of December 14, another alarm was sounded, caused by the burning of H. F. Horton's house on High street, which is supposed to have taken fire from the chimney; damage, $1,800; no insurance. In both cases the department was prompt to respond to the call.

The benefit of the iron fire pipes and hydrants was illustrated at the fire at H. F. Horton's, by not only being able

to save adjoining property, but was able to extinguish the fire, which could not have been done without the pipes and hydrants, as there was no other source from which to obtain a supply of water. The Board of Engineers would recommend that the laying of iron fire pipes be extended on Brattleboro street, from the hydrant at the southwest corner of the High school yard (the present terminus), to a point at or near the house of A. S. Bacon, with a sufficient number of hydrants to protect the property on said street, and which is now beyond the reach of the department to render much assistance in case of a fire; also, the laying of fire pipes on Canal street, from Geo. A. Robertson & Co.'s paper mill to a point near the foundry of Chas. D. Merriman. The laying of the above pipes would enable the department to reach nearly every house situated in the village with the present supply of hose, which consists of 2,000 feet of linen and 300 feet of rubber-lined hose, all in good condition; also, about——feet of old leather and rubber hose which could be used in cases of emergency, and where the pressure was not very great. The engineers in behalf of the citizens of the town would extend their thanks to the business men who so willingly furnish the pipes and hydrants with water through their pumps.

S. A. ESTEN, Chief Engineer,
GEO. W. LEWIS, Assistant Engineer,
T. W. SABEN, " "
RUEL P. NIMS, " "
J. J. ARCHIBALD, " "

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

Amount appropriated by town,	$250 00
Amount appropriated from last year,	6 02
Amount overdrawn above appropriation,	60 00
	$316 02
Expended as per vouchers.	
Salary of 66 firemen,	$198 00
Drying and caring for hose,	29 50
Firemen, extra hours, Nov. 14,	16 25
Firemen, extra hours, Dec. 14,	41 00
Firemen, extra hours, Feb. 4,	1 75
Newhall & Stebbins, bill for labor and iron,	10 95
R. P. Nims, bill for one hydrant box,	1 50
R. Chadwick, keeping fires at engine house,	1 20
W. Callahan, shoveling snow,	2 80
W. L. Streeter, envelopes,	28
A. H. Latham, shoveling snow,	3 50
E. Carroll, labor on hydrant,	25
W. S. Barrows, freight on hose,	70
J. Randall, sawing wood,	1 00
C. S. Farr, oil and alcohol, labor on engine,	1 00
Cash in my hands,	6 34
	$316 02

Paid for 300 ft. rubber-lined hose, appropriation made Nov. 6, 1888, $132 00

GEORGE W. LEWIS,
Treasurer Board of Engineers.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Balance due from the town March 1st, 1888,	$387 35
Appropriation for the year ending March 1st, 1889,	300 00
	$687 35
Expenditures for the year,	399 63
Balance due the library,	$287 72

An itemized account of the library expenditures will be found in the report of the Selectmen, and it is therefore unnecessary to recapitulate the same.

In addition to numerous miscellaneous books, the committee has sent in a large list of books to Estes & Laureat of Boston; a bill of a portion of them has been rendered and paid. Since the closing of the Selectmen's accounts another bill of $98.91 has been received, which will, when paid, diminish the surplus due the library.

The Librarian reports a lack of shelf-room, and arrangements will be immediately made to supply the deficiency. The Librarian also reports:

The whole number of books drawn from the library for the year as	6,481
The largest number for any one month (Dec.),	652
The least number for any one month (Jan.),	462
The largest number for any one Saturday,	133
The least number for any one Saturday,	80
The largest number for any one Wednesday,	38
The least number for any one Wednesday,	14

The amount collected for fines and catalogues is $16.75.

The new books received will be catalogued and arranged as soon as possible so as to be made available to the public.

The figures given by the Librarian would hardly seem to indicate that so many persons avail themselves of the opportunity of exchanging books on Wednesday evenings as was expected when the change was made, yet the committee think it advisable to still open the library twice a week for the present.

G. S. WILDER,
W. S. LEONARD,
Library Committee.
A. M. STEARNS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education by their Treasurer for the school district of the town of Hinsdale submit the following report:

Amount available for common schools for the year ending March, 1889, raised and appropriated,	$3,050 00
Appropriated for high school,	1,600 00
Appropriated literary fund,	315 98
Appropriated dog tax,	118 00
Damage done desks No. 1, by scholars,	75
Florence Taylor, tuition spring term,	4 00
Miss Eddy, tuition spring term,	4 00
In town treasury March 1, 1888,	195 69
In my hands,	9 58
Total available funds,	$5,298 00

Paid as follows:

NO. 1.

D. O. Fisher, 10 99-100 cords wood,	$50 17
Julia L. Davis, teaching 32 weeks,	320 00
Lizzie M. Atwood, teaching 32 weeks,	256 00
Rest A. Higgins, teaching 27 3-5 weeks,	218 80
Abbie T. Taft, teaching 13 weeks,	104 00
Emma L. Fuller, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
Minnie Marden, teaching three weeks,	24 00
Florence B. Barnard, teaching seven weeks,	56 00

C. D. Whitaker,	$12 00
W. L. Streeter,	2 15
E. J. Temple, $3500 insurance,	35 00
Geo. M. Wright, 9 76-128 cords wood,	47 96
Geo. C. Fisk, 20 1900-2000 tons coal,	134 08
Fred C. Sargent, hauling coal,	7 05
C. B. Hopkins, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
C. D. Merriman, grates for furnace,	3 40
C. M. Cook, repairing roof,	9 00
Henry McElwin, repairing black-boards,	57 00
John Corless, janitor,	113 05
Mrs. Crabbe, cleaning house,	5 25
Geo. M. Lealand, cleaning house,	2 25
Geo. M. Wright, wood,	4 85
	$1,548 01

NO. 2.

D. O. Fisher, 4 cords wood,	$20 00
John Corless, janitor,	113 05
Lizzie Cunningham, teaching 27 weeks,	233 00
Alice I. Barney, teaching 16 weeks,	128 00
Hattie E. Gallop, teaching 14 3-5 weeks,	116 80
F. Brockway, hauling coal,	4 25
A. J. Sprague, sawing wood,	1 80
Fred Sargent, hauling coal,	8 00
Geo. C. Fisk, 20 1900-2000 tons coal,	134 08
Mr. Randall, sawing wood,	1 50
Henry McElwin, repairing black-boards,	57 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	12 25
T. W. Sabin, $3000 insurance,	30 00
Geo. M. Lealand, cleaning house,	2 25
W. W. Streeter, cleaning house,	3 00
G. N. Smith, cleaning clock,	1 00
Mrs. Plumm, cleaning house,	4 50
C. B. Hopkins, expenses of furnace,	5 56
	$876 04

NO. 3.

Ida L. Polley, teaching 33 weeks,	$181 50
Charles Dragoon, three cords wood and cutting,	15 00
Henry N. Barrett, care of house,	13 50
	$210 00

NO. 4.

Lena M. Liscom, teaching 7 3-5 weeks,	$60 80
Jacob Barrett, 4¼ cords wood and cutting,	21 25
Jacob Barrett, care of house, etc, for year,	26 12
T. W. Sabin, $700 insurance,	7 00
Nellie A. Wright, teaching 25 weeks,	200 00
Arad Gilbert, repairing,	1 25
	$316 42

NO. 5.

George Butler, three cords wood and cutting,	$15 00
Nellie A. Wright, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
F. B. Chandler, care of house for year,	16 75
Inez Day, teaching 22 weeks,	132 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	1 00
T. W. Sabin, insurance $500,	5 00
	$235 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Telephone, hiring teachers,	$1 00
Valley Record,	1 50
Freight,	68
W. B. Adams, carrying scholars, 1888,	125 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, chalk and brushes,	28 50
D. S. Freeman, school money for year,	30 00
John W. Davis, school money for year,	14 25
George Butler, school money for year,	41 12
John W. Thomas, school money for year,	35 69

Town of Winchester, Doolittle children,	$17 00
School district No. 2, Brattleboro Vt., account H. Liscom and Fordyce Thomas' children to winter term, 1889,	36 00
Telephone, hiring teachers,	1 50
B. Whelden & Son, bill,	50
Worden, Jones & Co., bill,	4 60
W. L. Streeter, bill,	3 95
Brooms,	2 25
Geo. P. Slate, carrying scholars,	140 00
	$483 54

HIGH SCHOOL.

Elmer & Amend, chemicals,	$29 28
Hattie C. Lyman, salary for year,	500 00
C. P. Hall, salary for year,	750 00
C. P. Hall, diplomas,	12 59
C. P. Hall, book,	4 00
Graduating expenses,	25 00
G. N. Smith, cleaning clock,	1 00
W. L. Streeter, ink,	1 70
W. J. Leonard, filling out diplomas,	2 50
C. E. Keegan, ribbon,	4 20
Valley Record, paper,	90
Frank P. McGregor, salary,	194 39
	$1,525 56

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$483 54
Account of school No. 1,	1,548 01
Account of school No. 2,	876 04
Account of school No. 3,	210 00
Account of school No. 4,	316 42
Account of school No. 5,	235 75
Account of High School,	1,525 56
	$5,195 32

Balance in town treasury,	$100 18
Balance in my hands,	2 50
	$5,298 00

Balance High School funds,	$74 44
Balance common school funds,	28 24
	$102 68

OUTSTANDING CLAIM.

E. Stebbins, putting furnace in school house No. 2,	$189 15

C. B. HOPKINS,
Treasurer Board of Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. DIX,
W. S. LEONARD,
C. B. HOPKINS,
Board of Education.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received $5,298 00
I find vouchers paid for, 5,195 32

Balance in his hands, $102 68

P. FRANK AMIDON,
Auditor Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parents and Guardians:

The Board of Education herewith present for your consideration their report for the school year ending March 1, 1889. The report contains the usual statistics as required by law, with a single exception mentioned below, and of such suggestions in the form of general remarks as the present condition of our schools seem to demand.

The exception alluded to above is in regard to the same item that was missing from our report of last year. The Selectmen having failed to report to us their enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and fifteen which they found in the town during the month of April, 1888, of course we cannot place it before you. This explanation is necessary in order that you may know the cause of such omission.

The whole number of scholars of the town not less than five years of age who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year is, as accurately as can be learned from the school registers, 434. The number of children between the ages of five and fifteen who have *not* attended school is 22; boys, 12; girls, 10.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance of scholars.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Visits.	Whole Number of Pupils Studying.																		
					Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Literature.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Constitution of U.S.	Composition.	History.
No. 1 Primary.	46	31	90	55	46	46	46	31	22		36	36											
No. 2 Primary.	92	59	91	103	92	92	45	45	45														
No. 1 Secondary.	58	38	90	48	58	58	58	58	58														
No. 2 Secondary.	61	41	91	42	61	61	61	61	61														
No. 1 Grammar.	44	23	94	27	44	44	29	44	44	44													
No. 2 Grammar.	61	35	93	50	61	61	61	61	61	61													
Chestnut Hill.	19	9	90	22	19	19	19	19	6	3													
Plain.	32	21	91	29	32	32	31	31	24	14													
North Hinsdale.	20	16	53	19	20	20	7	16	7	5													
High.	76	54	96	27	46	51		37	22	36			21	21	13	11	12	10	10	11	13	63	42
Bear Hill.	4	2	95	15	4	3	3	3	3	1													

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1—Primary.

First term—George Booth, Dominick King, Eugene Knights, Frank Kelley, William Lyman, John Scott. Second term—Harry Jeffords, Eugene Knights, Leonard Knights, John Scott. Third term—Frank Kelley, Harry Jeffords, Harry LeFebvre, Marie LeFebvre, Hattie King, Grace Spencer.

No. 2—Primary.

First term—Winnie Brooks, Allen Cady, Wallace Cady, Roy Davison, Thomas Golden, William Ide, William Purcell, Henry Welch, Charles Whelden, Frank Young, Margaret Conway, Flora Morin, Gertrude Whelden, Edna Perham. Second term—Harry LeFebvre, Walter Brooks, Leslie Clark, Charles Coombs, Walter Hildreth, James McCormick, Charles Temple, Frank Young, Meta Bailey, Edith Clark, Margaret Conway, Florence Goddard, Gussie Marden, Lizzie McLaughlin, Edna Perham, Clara Stearns, Sarah Streeter, Bessie Taylor. Third term—Leslie Clark, Charles Coombs, James McCormick, Roy Davison, Fred Coombs, Meta Bailey, Edith Clark, Mary W. Davison, Florence Goddard. For the year—William Belleville, Edward Carroll, Frank Streeter, Delinda Young.

No. 1—Secondary.

First term—Clarence Fay, Minnie Jendrault, Alberta Parideau. Second term—James Archibald, Clarence Rollins, Maud Burroughs, Cora Denison, Mary King, Alberta Parideau, Lizzie Robertson, Josie Reddin, Lena Upham. Third term—James Archibald, Jacob Britton, Edgar Currier, Thomas McCaughern, Mary King, Lizzie Robertson, Georgianna Scott.

No. 2—Secondary.

First term—Bertha Hall, Dora Leland, Mary Stearns, Flora Verville, Daniel Conway, Dellie Cutler, Howard Hall. Second term—William Alexander, George Alexander, Bertie Brooks, Winnie Brooks, Francis Golden, Howard Hall, Henry Hunter, William Ide, Bertha Hall, Zoe Sanderson, Mattie Smith, Mary Stearns. Third term—Dellie Cutler, Bertie Brooks, William Ide, Arthur Boutelle, Dora Leland, Mattie Smith. For the year—Millie Cutler.

No. 1—Grammar.

Second term—Maud Knight, Nellie Lyman, Frank Archibald, Eddie John McCaughern, Herman Farr, George Robertson, Bertie Drinkwine. Third term—Hattie Johnson, Mary Cantlin, William Pearson.

No. 2—Grammar.

First term—Jennie Marden, George Streeter, John McCaughern. Second term—Lizzie Scott. Third term—Mary Duggan, Lizzie Scott, Annie Lebert, Michael Dawson.

Chestnut Hill.

First term—Katie E. Barrett, Minnie C. Bridge, Susan M. Blanchard, Valerie Davis. Second term—Kate E. Barrett, Valerie Davis, Henry M. Barrett, Harry F. McLaughlin.

Plain.

First term—Emma Barrett, Susan Hastings, Jennie Smith, Joseph Crowingshield. Second term—Helena Crowningshield, Cottie Darling, Edna Darling, Daisy Streeter, Adele Streeter, Dwight Barrett, Guy Darling. Third term—Emma Barrett, Grace Thomas, Jennie Smith, Guy Darling, Dwight Barrett, Chester Thomas, Irving Smith.

North Hinsdale.

First term—Flora D. Liscom, Mary G. Liscom, Frank A. Merrifield. Second term—John G. Henderson.

Bear Hill.

Second and third terms—Ralph W. Freeman.

High School.

First term—Carrie E. Adams, Mary L. Hall, Anna J. Liscomb, Bessie K. Mason, Lottie S. Slate, Oliver W. Adams, George W. Blanchard, Eugene Britton, Walter A. Sabin. Second term—Annie F. Conway, Mary L. Hall, Una M. Leach, Gertrude E. Leach, Helen M. Lewis, Cora A. Savage, William C. Adams, J. Frank Conway, Henry J. King, Harland K. Delahanty, Carl Richards, Eugene Savage. Third term—Annie F. Conway, Una M. Leach, Edith M. Smith, Flora I. Taylor, Louis S. Babbitt, Henry J. King, Burton S. Perry, James G. Snow, James Sprague. For the year—Edna L. Howe, Eugene Cutler, Frank E. Mason.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

The progess of our schools for the past year has been satisfactory, and the proficiency in the various branches of study creditable alike to teachers and pupils.

As regards school buildings, these have been well cared for by the various persons employed for the purpose, and such repairs and additions made as were deemed necessary. Quite an extensive addition has been made to the Grammar School building in the village, thus giving another room for school purposes and making the house more convenient for all the departments than before; a new furnace has also

taken the place of the old one in the High School building, which was absolutely needed to make the house comfortable for winter use.

We desire to call the attention of our voters to an article in the school warrant respecting "the truant act" and respectfully urge it upon them to take some action in regard to the same at the coming school meeting. It is a well known fact that there are certain boys in and about the village who have been to school irregularly the past year, some of them not at all the present winter, but have made themselves conspicuous by lounging about in shops, stores and public places; lawless, noisy, often impudent, and setting a bad example to other boys of their age. It is desired that our citizens should adopt at the annual meeting such provisions of the truant law as will enable the Board of Education to deal promptly and effectively with such cases where parents and guardians seem powerless to correct the evil.

The resignation of Principal Charles P. Hall of the High School at the close of the autumn term, rendered imperative by his failing health, was a source of great regret. For ten years he had labored faithfully and earnestly for the prosperity and advancement of the school, and we are glad to bear testimony to his worth as a teacher and his excellence and integrity as a man and citizen. The classes that have graduated from our High School have been a credit to his discipline and training, and are living witnesses of his ability to develop the intellectual faculties of youth and give them a broad and generous culture both mental and moral. To supply the vacancy occasioned by his resignation, the position was filled at the beginning of the winter term by Mr. F. P. McGregor of Derry, N. H., a gentleman of much experience as a teacher and who came highly recommended by those competent to judge in such matters. It must be borne in mind that it is an exceedingly difficult task for a teacher to go into a school of this grade, take up the reins where they are dropped by a predecessor and, without

any previous knowledge of the wants and needs of the school, cause everything to go on from the first smoothly and easily in the old ways. Every teacher has his or her own ways and methods of teaching, and we feel sure that the present principal will carry out the good work begun by others, if he can have the cordial support of our citizens in his labors.

Pupils in our High School are supposed to be old enough to appreciate the advantage of an education; we do not expect them to go to school to be governed, but rather to govern themselves, and thus help the instructors instead of putting hindrances and stumbling blocks in their way. It should be distinctly understood that the Board of Education stands by its teachers in all matters of discipline and government, and looks to parents to do the same; and if any pupils feel themselves too far advanced—too old to take up the prescribed course of studies or comply with the reasonable regulations and requirements of their instructors—the Board will not hesitate to take prompt action upon all such cases; and the above remarks will apply in most particulars to the general conduct of all the schools in town.

M. C. DIX,
W. S. LEONARD,
C. B. HOPKINS,
Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 4		M		L	2	W	Joel E. Martin.	Ella Martin.	W	Hinsdale.	Farmer.				
" 8	Addie May.		F	L	1	"	Edward Frazier.	S. A. Lamson.	"	" "	Mechanic.	Alamont, N. Y.	Hinsdale.	28	22
" 17		M		L	1	"	Joseph Desjarden.	Fr'nces Xavier	"	"	Merchant.	Montreal, P.Q.	Napierville, Ca	33	23
Mar. 15		M		L	3	"	Albert W. Mead.	Lil'a M. Chapin	"	"	Paper maker.	Swanton, Vt.	Easth'ton, Ms.	25	22
" 16	Beryl Marilla.		F	L	3	"	Fred M. Perkins.	Mattie M. Allen	"	"	Em. chisel shop	Avon, Mass.	Jay, Me.	26	21
" 26	Walter Lawr'nce	M		L	1	"	John M. Curren.	Elvira Young.	"	"	Mill operative.	Hinsdale.	Canada. [Ms.	28	22
Apr. 5	Florence May.		F	L	1	"	Geo. L. Wheeler.	H. B. Preston.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Winchendon,	22	20
" 12	Lillian Gertrude		F	L	4	"	Frank Brockway.	Mary F. Rand'l	"	"	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Brattleboro, Vt	31	22
" 14	Patrick.	M		L	2	"	Thos. J. Raleigh.	A. M'Caughern	"	"	Mill operative.	Northfield, Ms.	Scotland.	28	25
" 22	Viola F.		F	L	2	"	Chas. O. Chamberlin.	G. H. Spa'lding	"	"	Mill operative.	Hinsdale.	Newbury.	33	22
June 7	Charles A.	M		L	4	"	Charles Morren.	Del'da Belly'le	"	"	Mill operative.	St. Jude, P. Q.	Canada.	41	32
" 7	Thomas Charles.	M		L	2	"	Thomas Bradley.	Rose A. King.	"	"	Mill operative.	Lancashire, E.	Greenfield, Ms.	38	24
" 19	George Henry.	M		L	4	"	Albert Ducey.	Angie Delphy.	"	Ashuelot.	Carpenter.	Canada. [Ms.	Breckett, Ms.	29	25
" 26			F	L	3	"	Wm. McGrath.	A. McKinnon.	"	Hinsdale.	Loom fixer.	Middlebury,	Baltimore, Md.	30	30
" 27			F	L	4	"	Arthur J. Brooks.	A. D. Perham.	"	"	Mill operative.	Middletown, Ct	Hinsdale.	37	26
July 1	Edward Albert.	M		L	3	"	Albert L. Hall.	May H. Mason	"	"	Teamster.	Walpole.	Hinsdale.	33	22
" 14	Jennie Frances.		F	L	2	"	Chas. P. Lynch.	Eliza Cole.	"	"	Mill operative.	Hinsdale.	Boliville, Vt.	28	27
" 23	Matilda.		F	L	4	"	John J. Conway.	Matilda Lynch	"	"	Laborer.	Northfield, Ms.	Hinsdale.	28	23
Aug. 14		M		L	2	"	Thos. McCormick.	B. A. Galvin.	"	"	Mill operative.	Conway, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt	32	30
" 21	Joseph.	M		L	9	"	Joseph Verville.	Devine Belly'le	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	38	37
" 23		M		S	1	"	James F. Rackiff.	M. J. Gamble.	"	"	Farmer.	Danvers, Mass	S. George, N. B.	31	32
" 25	Lizzie Ch'mb'lin		F	L	3	"	Wm. H. Smith.	C. A. Cha'b'rlin	"	"	Watchman.	Northfield, Ms.	Hinsdale.	29	26
Sept. 9		M		L	6	"	Lucius Stearns.	C. U. Williard.	"	"	Farmer.	Brattleboro, Vt	Hinsdale.	43	22
" 17	Ednah Leath.		F	L	10	"	W. D. Blanchard.	Hattie L. Leath	"	"	Paper maker.	Hinsdale.	Winchester.	40	38
June 26	Alida May.		F	L	1	"	Geo. M. Wright.	Drusilla M.	"	"	Farmer.	Hinsdale. [Vt.	Hinsdale.	35	22
Sept. 11			F	L	3	"	Fred Coombs.	S. E. Goddard.	"	"	Carriage m'k'r	Westminster,	Landgrove, Vt	34	28
Oct. 3			F	L	3	"	Russel Briggs.	Nettie Fess'den	"	"	Brick maker.	Somerset, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	34	25
Nov. 19	Susie Ella.		F	L	2	"	Frank O. Packard.	Ella H. Perham	"	"	Mill operative.	Barnard, Vt.	Hinsdale.	32	30
" 25			F	L	9	"	Dustin L. Perham.	Maria Perham	"	"	Mason.	Hinsdale.	Woodford, Vt.	40	37
Dec. 10			F	L	5	"	Henry L. Streeter.	N. M. Burnham	"	"	Mill operative.	Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	43	30
" 16		M		L	11	"	Elzear Doucet.	Rebecca Talbot	"	"	Laborer.	Quebec, Can.	Quebec, Can.	37	30
" 17	Clarence Edw'd.	M		L	6	"	L. W. Sanderson.	E. C. Sanderson	"	"	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Northfield, Ms.	35	33
" 26			F	L	5	"	John O'Conner.	Bri'et M'Carby	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	44	38

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Hinsdale.	Geo. M. Wright.	Hinsdale.	34	W	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Ozro Wright. Lucinda.	Hinsdale. Marlboro'.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		D. Crowninshield.	Hinsdale.	24	"	Housekeeper	Hinsdale.	S. F. Crowns'ld Maria.	Hinsdale. "	Farmer.	1st	Hinsdale.
" 30	Hinsdale.	L. H. Davenport.	Hinsdale.	28	"	Laborer.	Hinsdale.	L. Davenport. Julia.	" "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. W. H. Stewart,
		Effie M. King.	Hinsdale.	18	"	Housekeeper	Hinsdale.	John L. King. Jane.	" "	Farmer.	1st	Hinsdale.
Feb. 11	Hinsdale.	Damier Lapier.	Hinsdale.	21	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Joseph Lapier. Millie.	Canada. "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. J. Holahan,
		Julia La Marche.	Hinsdale.	19	"		Montague, Mass.	E. L. L'Marche Matilda.	" "	Harnessmkr	1st	Hinsdale.
" 14	Hinsdale.	George Gregory	Hinsdale.	24	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Frank Gregory Olive.	" "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. J. Holahan.
		Mary Darry.	Hinsdale.	16	"		Canada.	John Darry. Shirley.	W. Dum'rston, Vt. "	Laborer.	1st	Hinsdale.
" 16	Hinsdale.	Royal King.	Hinsdale.	21	"	Laborer.	Hinsdale.	John L. King. Jane.	Canada. "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Geor'na Beaudion.	Hinsdale.	22	"	Housekeeper	East Albany, N. Y.	C. Beaudoin. Maratina.	Hinsdale. St. Henry, P.Q.	Farmer.	1st	Hinsdale.
May 9	Hinsdale.	Arthur F. Johnson.	Gardner, Mass	28	"	Grocer.	Petersham, Mass.	R. W. Johnson. Caroline M.		Carpenter.	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Carrie H. Yale.	Hinsdale.	28	"	Nurse.	"	John H. Gale. Arethusa.		Papermaker	1st	Hinsdale.
June 2	Hinsdale.	F. W. Hartford.	Turner's Falls, Mass.	22	"	Papermaker	Dublin, Ire.	Jas. Hartford. Ann.	Dublin, Ire. "		1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Lenora B. Streeter.	Hinsdale.	20	"	Weaver.	Vernon, Vt.	N. J. Streeter. Grace L.	Vernon, Vt. Northfield, Ms.	Engineer.	1st	Hinsdale.
" 8	Hinsdale.	Wm. Chadwick.	Hinsdale.	27	"	Blacksmith.	Ashuelot.	R. Chadwick. Ann.	England. "	Mill operat'e	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Nellie Fales.	Hinsdale.	27	"	Cook.	Hinsdale.	Lemuel Fales. Lizzie.	Royalston, Ms. "	Wool sorter.	1st	Hinsdale.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 15	Hinsdale.	Wm. O. J. Martin.	Hinsdale.	28	W	Painter.	Hinsdale.	O. J. Martin. C. E. S. Martin.	Guilford, Vt. Chesterfield.	Doctor.	1st	Rev.R.J.Mooney
		Eliza Hathorn.	Hinsdale.	24	"	Weaver.	Winchester.	H. S. Hathorn. Mary.	Keene. "	Laborer.	1st	Hinsdale.
June 3	Hinsdale.	Orlen H. Ellis.	Brattleboro, Vt	27	"	Painter.	Brattleboro, [Vt.	Lmal Ellis. E. Pratt.	Claremont. Brattleboro, Vt	Blacksmith.	1st	Rev. E. A. Reed,
		Hattie J. Knight.	Brattleboro, Vt	23	"		Meriden, Ct.	Oscar Knight. Olive S.	Hinsdale. Vermont.	Carpenter.	1st	Hinsdale.
" 12	Hinsdale.	Chauncey S. Farr.	Hinsdale.	42	"	Machinist.	Chesterfield.	Ranson Farr. Philinda.	Chesterfield. "	Carpenter.	2d	Rev. E. A. Reed,
		Evaline A. Holman	Chesterfield.	31	"	Dressmaker.	Chesterfield.	David Holman Sarah R.	" "	Farmer.	1st	Hinsdale.
Aug. 21	Hinsdale.	Wm. J. Merritt.	Hinsdale.	25	"	Mechanic.	[Mass. W. Brookfi'ld	Wm. L. Merritt. Lucy C.	Warren. [Ms. W. Brookfield,	Tool maker.	1st	Rev.R.J.Mooney
		Lizzie Ladd.	Chester, Vt.	23	"		Boston, Ms.	Chas. Ladd. Annie.			1st	Hinsdale.
Sept. 4	Hinsdale.	L. H Lazelle.	Hinsdale.	21	"	Painter.	Dover, Vt.	Ira C. Lazelle. Ella L.	Dover, Vt. "	Farmer.	1st	Rev.S. G. Abbott
		Bertha S. Sprague.	Hinsdale.	21	"	Dressmaker.	Stratton, Vt.	Isaac Sprague. Isdora.	Stratton, Vt. Dover, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Swanzey.
" 4	Newbury, Vt.	Otis P. Packard.	Hinsdale.	35	"	Operative.	Hinsdale.	P. Packard. Melissa M.		Mill operat'e	1st	A. W. Brown,
		Mary C. Spaulding	Hinsdale.	19	"	Weaver.	Newbury, Vt.	J. A. Spaulding Mary J.		Farmer.	1st	Newbury, Vt.
" 12	Hinsdale.	Clinton J. Bronson	Hinsdale.	27	'	Stage driver.	Ashfield, Ms.	Almon Brons'n Mary.	Ashfield, Ms. "	Merchant.	1st	E. J. Temple,
		Jennie E. Warden	Hinsdale.	20	"		Hinsdale.	N. M. Warden. Helen.	Chesterfield. Hinsdale.	Merchant.	1st	Hinsdale.
" 12	Swanzey.	Geo. N. Smith.	Hinsdale.	29	"	Watchmaker	Walpole.	H. Smith. Lucy A.	Westmoreland "	Laborer.	1st	[rington, Rev. C. E. Har-
		Louise L. Hinds.	Chesterfield.	27	"	Dressmaker.	Chesterfield.	Corlis Hinds. Harriet M.	Chesterfield. "	Farmer.	1st	Keene.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 25	Hinsdale.	Horatio N. Burrett.	Brattleboro, Vt	49	W	Farmer.	Brattleboro, Vt.	H. N. Burrett. Adelphia C.	Guilford, Vt. "	Farmer.	1st	H. R. Vaille, J. P.
		Estella D. Prouty.	Brattleboro, Vt	34	"			Levi Brown. Lucretia.			1st	Hinsdale.
Oct. 15	Winchester.	Wm. C. Stevenson.	Hinsdale.	32	"	Laborer.	Hinsdale.	H. Stevenson. Minerva.	Swanzey. Hinsdale.		2d	Rev. Wm. Wood,
		Lucinda Wellman	Hinsdale.	28	"	Housekeeper		L. Wellman.	"	Laborer.	1st	Winchester.
Nov. 1	Hinsdale.	A. Henry Latham.	Hinsdale.	51	"	Loom fixer.	Hinsdale.				2d	Rev. D. L. Fisher,
		Frances L. Eaton.	Hinsdale.	31	"			Loring Eaton. Mary.	Swanzey. [Vt. Dummerston,	Laborer.		Hinsdale.
" 1	Hinsdale.	Geo. W. Lyons.	Hinsdale.	34	"	Laborer.	Br'kfield, Vt. [Mass.	Joseph Lyons. Ann.	Greenfield, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Bertha E. Brett.	Hinsdale.	22	"	Housekeeper	Northfield,		Rowe, Mass.	Farmer.	2d	Hinsdale.
" 11	Winchester.	John F. Dix.	Hinsdale.	45	"	Laborer.	Rowe, Mass.	Thos. F. Dix.			2d	H. A. Hanaford,
		Ida J. Moore.	Hinsdale.	34	"	Weaver.					2d	Winchester.
" 21	Hinsdale.	Frank D. Jacobs.	Bell. Falls, Vt.	21	"	Farmer.	Chester, Vt.	F. G. Jacobs. Jennie.	Clyde, Ohio.	Merchant.	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		E. L. Crowinshield.	Hinsdale.	21	"	Housekeeper	Hinsdale.	S. B. Crowns'ld. Maria.	Hinsdale. "	Farmer.	1st	Hinsdale.
Dec. 29	Hinsdale.	Arthur Booth.	Brattleboro, Vt	39	"	Mechanic.	Sheffield, En.	Wm. Booth. Emma.	Sheffield, Eng. "	Mechanic.	2d	Rev. W. H. Stew- [art,
		Gertrude Marthur	Brattleboro, Vt	33	"	Housekeeper	Halifax, N.S.				1st	Hinsdale.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Medad Evans.	65	8	5	Hinsdale.	M		W	W	Farmer.	Winchester.	Swanzey.	Eldad Evans.	Sarah Howard.
" 26	Johanna Cahill.	50					F	"	M				Andrew Murphy	
Apr. 3	May Gallagher.	42			Ireland.		F	"	S	Mill operative.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Arthur Gall'gh'r	
" 25	Elmia LeFebore.	9	8		Arlington, Vt.		F	"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Peter LeFebore.	Angeline Dupee.
May 3	M. J. Rutherford.	66			Ireland.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	T. McLaughlin.	Jane Brosden.
" 30	L. M. Brockway.		1	18	Hinsdale.		F	"	S		Hinsdale.	Brattleboro, Vt	F. W. Brockway	Mary F.
June 7	Mrs. S. Hubbard.	80	9	27	Hinsdale.		F	"	W		Hinsdale.	Maine.	Isaiah Streeter.	Mary Proctor.
" 28	Willie J. Barry.	6	6		Hinsdale.	M		"	S			New York.	James Barry.	Hannah Barrett.
" 28	Allen C. Cady.	7			Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Springfield, Vt.	Canada.	Adin W. Cady.	Mary A. M'Kane
Aug. 7	Carl R. Clark.		10	27	Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Hinsdale.	Northfield, Ms.	Edw'd A. Clark.	Bridget Conway
" 7	Henry Gill.	84	2	20	Barnet, Vt.	M		"	W	Farmer.		No. Hinsdale.	Joshua Gill.	Chloe Wellman.
" 17	Hector Young.	1		12	Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Duffy Young.	Dolly Young.
" 17	Walter L. Curran.				Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Hinsdale.	Canada. [Ms.	John M. Curran.	Elvira Young.
Sept. 8	Chas. E. Mead.		6		Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Stratton, Vt.	Easthamton,	Albert W. Mead.	Lillia M. Chapin.
" 9	Lizzie C. Smith.			15	Hinsdale.		F	"	S		Northfield, Ms.	Hinsdale.	Wm. H. Smith.	C. A. Chamberlin
" 17	Ann C. Brackett.	24	10		Hinsdale.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Canada.	Canada.	Steph'n Mayn'rd	Mary E. Dropins
" 16	Louise D. Robeon.	17	6		Hinsdale.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Canada. [P.Q.	Canada.	Abzlar Doucet.	Rebecca Talbott
" 18	Joseph Verville.		1		Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Three Rivers,	Canada.	Joseph Verville.	Olive Bellville.
" 26	Hollis M. Stearns.			17	Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Brattleboro, Vt	Winchester.	Lucius Stearns.	Car'e U. Williard
Oct. 12	Matilda Conway.		2	23	Hinsdale.		F	"	S		Northfield, Ms.	Poquannic, Ct	John Conway.	Matilda Lynch.
" 15	Lanio Raboin.	21			Canada.	M		"	S	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Oloziul Raboin.	Aurelia.
" 16	Maria N. Farr.	77	10	13	Chesterfield.		F	"	S	Dressmaker.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Gardner Farr.	Lucy.
" 26	W. S. Barrows.	64	4	17	Westmoreland.	M		"	M	Postmaster.			Warren Barrows	Phila Smith.
" 30	Wm. A. Horton.	78	7	17	Hinsdale.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Guilford, Vt.	Hinsdale.	Hezeki'h Horton	Sarah Burnham.
Dec. 7	H. W. Stevenson.	63	9	23	Swanzey.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Wm. Stevenson.	Polly Grimes.
" 10	Jennie Pettibone.	18	9	27	Manchester, Vt.		F	"	S		Manch'ster, Vt	Chester, Vt.	Alvin Pettibone.	Ellen Sheldon.
Sept. 10	Benjamin F. Taft.		10		Hinsdale.	M		"	S		Swanzey.	New York, N.Y.	H. Eliot Taft.	Sarah E.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVERETT E. HALE,
Town Clerk.

NOTE.

As we were unable to obtain the the report of the library committee until March 4th, it was forwarded as received to be printed supposing it to be correct as therein stated, but on the 6th inst. we were furnished with another statement by the committee, which shows that the amount due from the town to the library fund on March 1st, 1889, is $275.72 instead of the amount as reported.

As the report at this time is printed, we could correct the error only by this supplement.

L. B. LAMSON,
EDWARD STEBBINS,
Town Auditors.

Hinsdale, March 6, 1889.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Auditors, and all town officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 4.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 5.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest on town debt and for ordinary town charges; for the repairs of highways; for the support of the poor; for the maintainance of street lights; for the maintainance of the fire department; for the support of High School, and for all other generally necessary charges arising within the town, and to use for other purposes than those appropriated any balance unexpended now in the town treasury.

ART. 6.—*First*—Do you approve of changing the time for the meeting of the Legislature from June to January, and of changing the time when the terms of office of the executive and legislative departments shall commence, and the other amendments in conformity therewith, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Second—Do you approve of compensating the members of both houses of the Legislature by a fixed salary, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Third—Do you approve of filling vacancies in the Senate by a new election, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Fourth—Do you approve of having the Speaker of the House act as Governor in case of vacancies in the offices of Governor and President of the Senate, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Fifth—Do you approve of inserting in the Constitution an article prohibiting the manufacture or sale, or keeping for sale, of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor as a beverage, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Sixth—Do you approve of amending Art. vi of the Bill of Rights, making the same non-sectarian, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Seventh—Do you approve of amending the Constitution with reference to representation in classed towns, as proposed in the amended Constitution?

Art. 7.—To see if the town will adopt by-laws and rules for managing and ordering its prudential affairs, by virtue of Chap. 37, General Laws, or act in any manner respecting the same.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay iron pipe for fire purposes from the upper end of fire pipe near High School house to a point near A. S. Bacon's dwelling house and to put in three hydrants on the above route, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put in a stone culvert near Jackson Doolittle's on the Northfield road, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed one thousand dollars, for the purpose of building concrete sidewalks in the village of Hinsdale, N. H., agreeable to the provisions of Sect. 3 of Chap. 78 of the General Laws, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 11.—To see what action the town will take to collect any or all of the damage to the highways caused by the water from Henderson B. Streeter's pond, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 12.—To see what action the town will take to reduce the expenses of lighting the streets of said town, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to light the village streets with electric lights, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to make and adopt certain by-laws as provided by Sect. 6, Chap. 91 of the General Laws of the State in relation to habitual truancy and children not attending school, and fix and prescribe penalties therefor, or to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will take some definite action in regard to rents charged for the use of the town hall, to the end that the several organizations of the town may not be called upon to pay more than the cost of the actual running expenses of said hall, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will vote lay and construct a highway to the residence of F. O. Packard, from High street, so called.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair the town hall, or act in any manner respecting the same.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1889.

PRENTISS W. TAYLOR,
GEORGE P. WELLINGTON,
S. O. DAVENPORT,
Selectmen of Hinsdale.